

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventor(s) : Thomas A. Berson et al.  
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Examiner : Aravind K Moorthy  
Art Unit : 2131  
Title : SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR  
DETERMINING A PRICE OF CRYPTOGRAPH SERVICES  
BASED ON COMPUTATIONAL BURDEN THEREOF  
Customer No. : 35699

**MAIL STOP PETITION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.181(a)**

Applicant petitions that the abandonment set forth in the notice mailed by the Office on July 5, 2007 be withdrawn (hereinafter referred to as the "Notice of Abandonment") for the reasons set forth below.

The Notice of Abandonment indicates that Applicant failed to timely file a proper reply to the Final Office Action mailed **January 27, 2005**. However, as recorded in private PAIR a Notice of Appeal was received by the Patent Office on **April 25, 2005** in response thereto. Subsequently as recorded in private PAIR, Applicant filed an Appeal Brief on **July 25 2005**, together with a one month extension of time. In response thereto, an Office Action was mailed on **October 18, 2005**, for which Applicant filed in response thereto an Amendment on **January 18, 2006**.

In view of the forgoing, please withdraw the Notice of Abandonment and proceed with further examination of this application on the basis of original papers filed January 18, 2006, which appear in private PAIR.

No fee is believed to be required for a petition under 37 CFR § 1.181(a), however, the undersigned Xerox Corporation attorney hereby authorizes the charging of any necessary fees, other than the issue fee, to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025. This also constitutes a request for any needed extension of time and authorization to charge all fees therefor to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025.

Acknowledgement of the active status of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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